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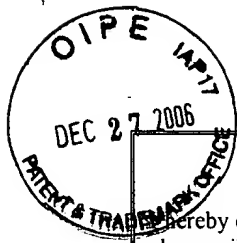
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2006, Applicants file the following Amendment and Response without prejudice. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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